

1883

To his Excellency, Gov.
Kinkead and his associates con-
stituting the Commission on Alaskan
affairs as per Sec 12 of an act
providing Civil Govt. for Alaska.

We the Presbytery of Alaska
in Council assembled respectfully
beg to present for your considera-
tion:

That whereas our missionaries
^{during the last} have for seven years been laboring
for the civilization and education of
the native people in this district,
becoming acquainted with their
habits capacities & needs, now having
six stations, twentythree ministers and
teachers and hundreds of pupils, with
access to and influence with many
hundreds of others.

Therefore in your report to Congress
as per Sec. 13 we would ask that you
indicate such ~~and~~ recommend such

educational provisions as exist in other parts of the United States for native tribes as indicated on page 404 of Rept of Indian Affairs for 1883.

Also, that all natives be recognized on the plane of Citizenship, amenable to the same laws & penalties as other citizens.

Further that the natives be not deprived of salmon streams, or of lands actually occupied by buildings or cultivation, but no lands be held as a reservation for their use except ~~as herein~~ as secured as by other citizens under such provisions as may hereafter be made.

Also that the provisions of Sec 8th for 640 acres of land at stations now occupied by missions be recognized as wise and just and that Congress be asked to make titles to the missions as was done in the organic acts creating the territories of Oregon and Washington.

For Sheldon Jackson Fort Wrangell
1883?

I will write as nice a letter as I can to those ladies if they send me a letter. I have just written one to Ganness in acknowledgement of a very handsome lesson roll. That letter you put in your paper brought me. Tell Bessie the extra cap fell to my little girl & have in May's place I call her Daisy. I lost May the next morning after the whipping her mother took her out of the School room. Dr and wife both there. They are denying every thing now. Mr Young wants them to leave this Steamer but they will not go. Mr Hill is very much in favor of sending them

McFarlands assistant that may
be, but, it must be in honor
not in money. I want to be
reasonable but, I don't think
it is just to pay me one
hundred dollars less than
those that only ^{worke} five hours
a day, when I work from
I get up till bed time.
I spoke to Mr. Hill, and I
think he thought as I do
as far as importance is concerned
my work is of the two. The
most important and I will
do, as I told Mr. Hill stay my
time out and then leave
for the East. - De privately
I fear the home work has
been very badly impaired
I feel it, but, I may be wrong
time will tell.

to Tongass. I think it would
be perfect-imposition on
the poor Indian. I don't
think them fit to go any
place. I heard him tell
in the Pulpit - that he had
been filled with the Holy
Spirit as he calls it - before
this. he has been quarreling
with the Indians lately
and some of the white
men. So things are in a
very bad state. May God
over rule all for good
is my fervent-prayer.

This is Christmas week and
we will be very busy preparing
to make thirty-five happy
that day. I received a pretty
apron a piece for the girls
with cards for each one

from our home Society
of young girls. They are very
pretty and will please the
girls. I will close by wish-
ing you all a Merry Christ-
mas and happy New Year
love to Mrs Jackson
and Bessie.

Yours in Christ -

Kate A. Rankin

Jackson Alaska

Jan. 1st 1883

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

As we hope for an opportunity to send mail to Wrangell in a few days, I spend a little of the New Year in a few details of Jackson's news.

We have near 400 people in town for the holidays, church well attended, school roll 140 with some yet to come in. Our people have made the best of their opportunities for enjoying the Holidays, the history of the last ten days would fill a book, they have given us much anxiety, yet we have much more occasion for gratitude than despondency and doubt if more

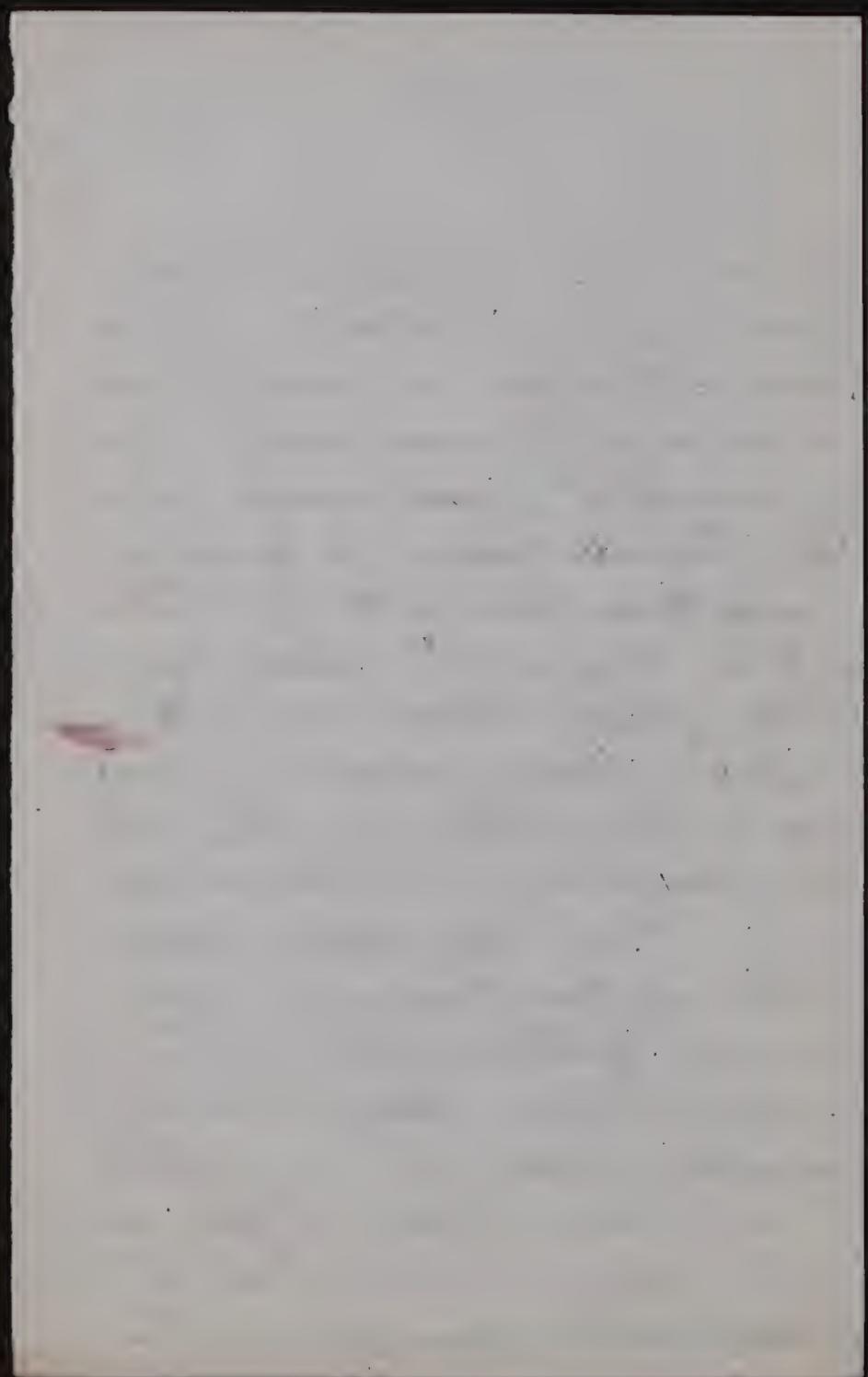
sun has been committed here
there are some white settlements
of equal numbers, they have
learned & I think appreciate,
many of them, what Christianity
means. Three new houses are
in course of erection on the
2^d street from the waterfront.
I am sorry the mill cannot
afford them lumber now, they
go to the woods split puncheons &
adv[ance] them to shapes they want,
the houses are alike, look well &
the people are proud of them as
"Boston houses" & many visitors
here say they will build Boston
houses here as soon as the mill will
give them lumber. while on
the house question I may say
we have none of our own yet
for which you may think me
lazy. When I found you
were despatched about

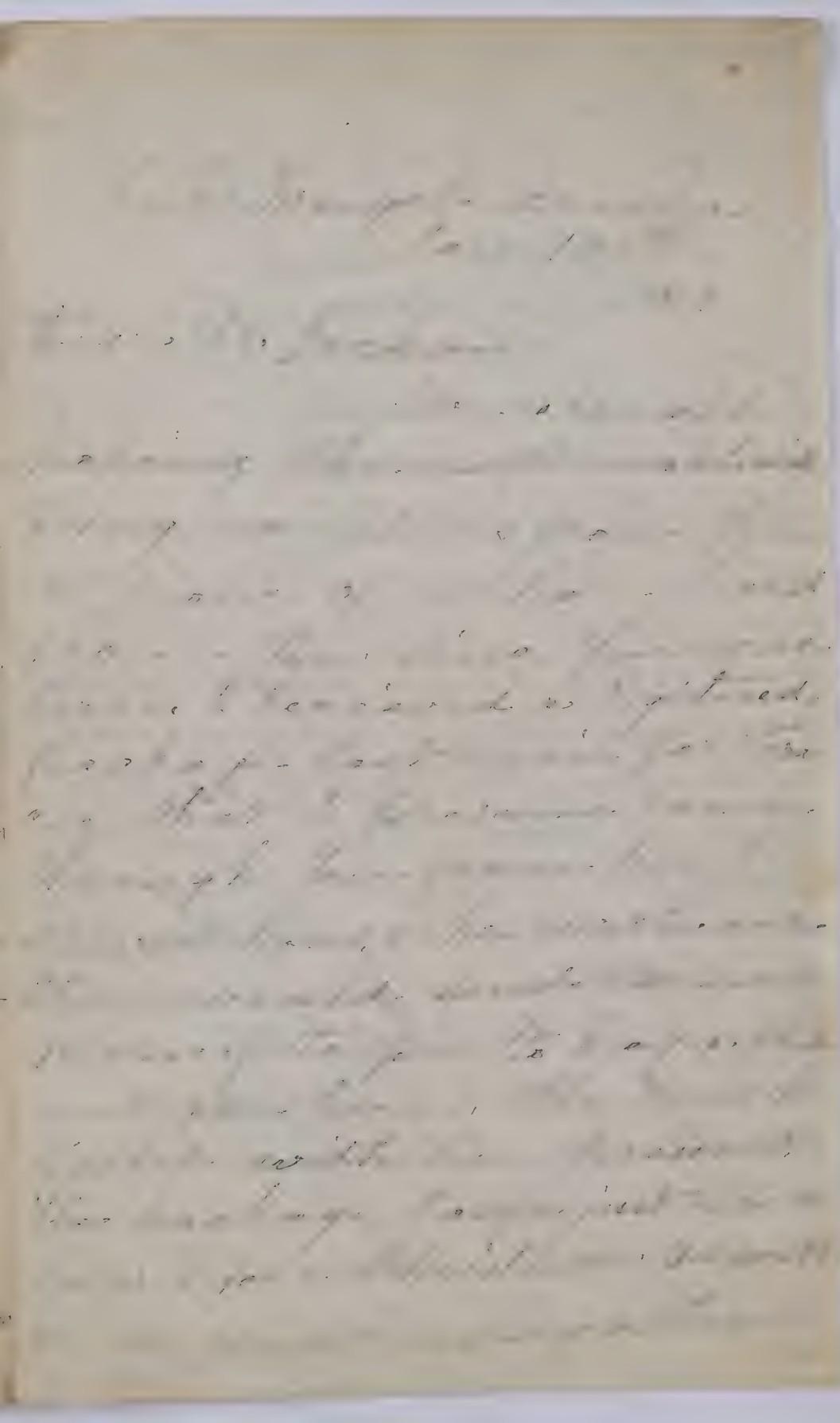
lumber & set about preparation
for a Shanty house and after
some labor and exposure on a
very poor, to economize and
secure what I wanted, have
material gathered, of which I
think a shelter can be erected
sufficient for our protection
until lumber can be made
here. Of course we want all
we can get as fast as we can
get it, but wish to make the
best use of "consecrated money"
We can ~~and~~ myself with the
material on hand can make a
fair temporary fix.

Is it improper for me to
ask if you did not expect
him on his return here to
set about erecting such build
ings for the Mission as he
could with the means at
his disposal? A change has taken
place since writing
the former enclo —

One of our leading men who
died a few days ago asked that
the Bible you gave him, ^{and}
which he kept by his pillow
might be buried with him.

We have recently had two
hard blows Sat. Dec 24th left
our women folks in arctic,
storm cloaks ^{and} suspense, as
the people feared for our house
the wharf was broken ^{and} driv-
en away; Sun. night following
we had a blustery gale, which drove
the rain into and the spray over
our house, and the roof was saved
only by the continued efforts of
men who have braved storm
at sea ^{and} were not afraid to
work aloft in weird ^{and} dark
nights. at midnight the





I could see no particular
place where persons were settling
in yet there was a desire to do so.
There was a small house
on the hillside which
indeed Mrs. Parry's suggestion
of a place to live in the
other direction, we had con-
sidered good enough for us
to go to it. After
leaving the house we took
the road up the valley
towards the hills.

to had a pleasant evening

With visits at Redbridge followed
near away who were
more thinking & talk-
ing more of the other
with our dear Israel friend
who are so isolated from
the rest of us here & entirely
this home in this terrible
place and some have had from
you & the others

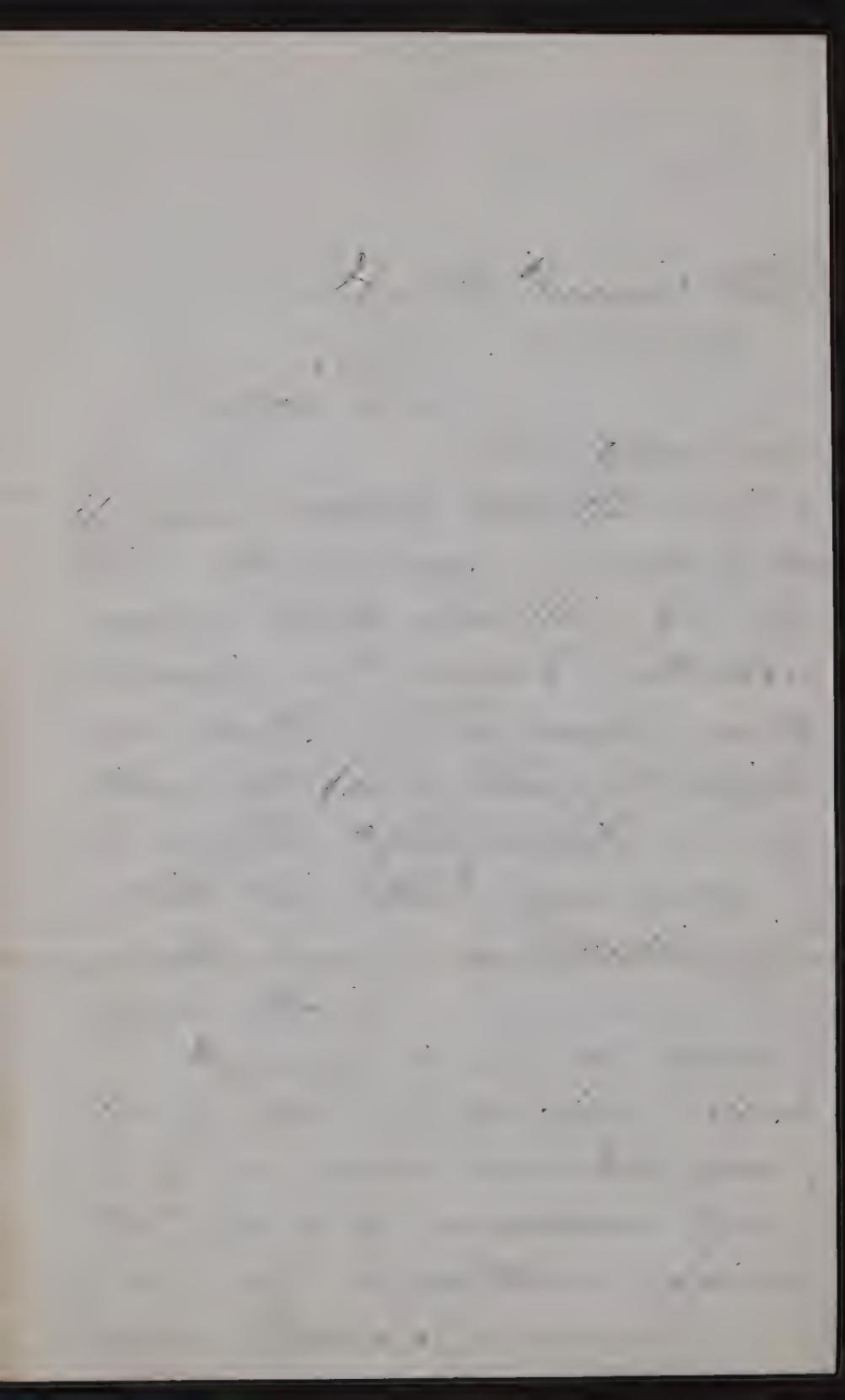
feel so thankful still

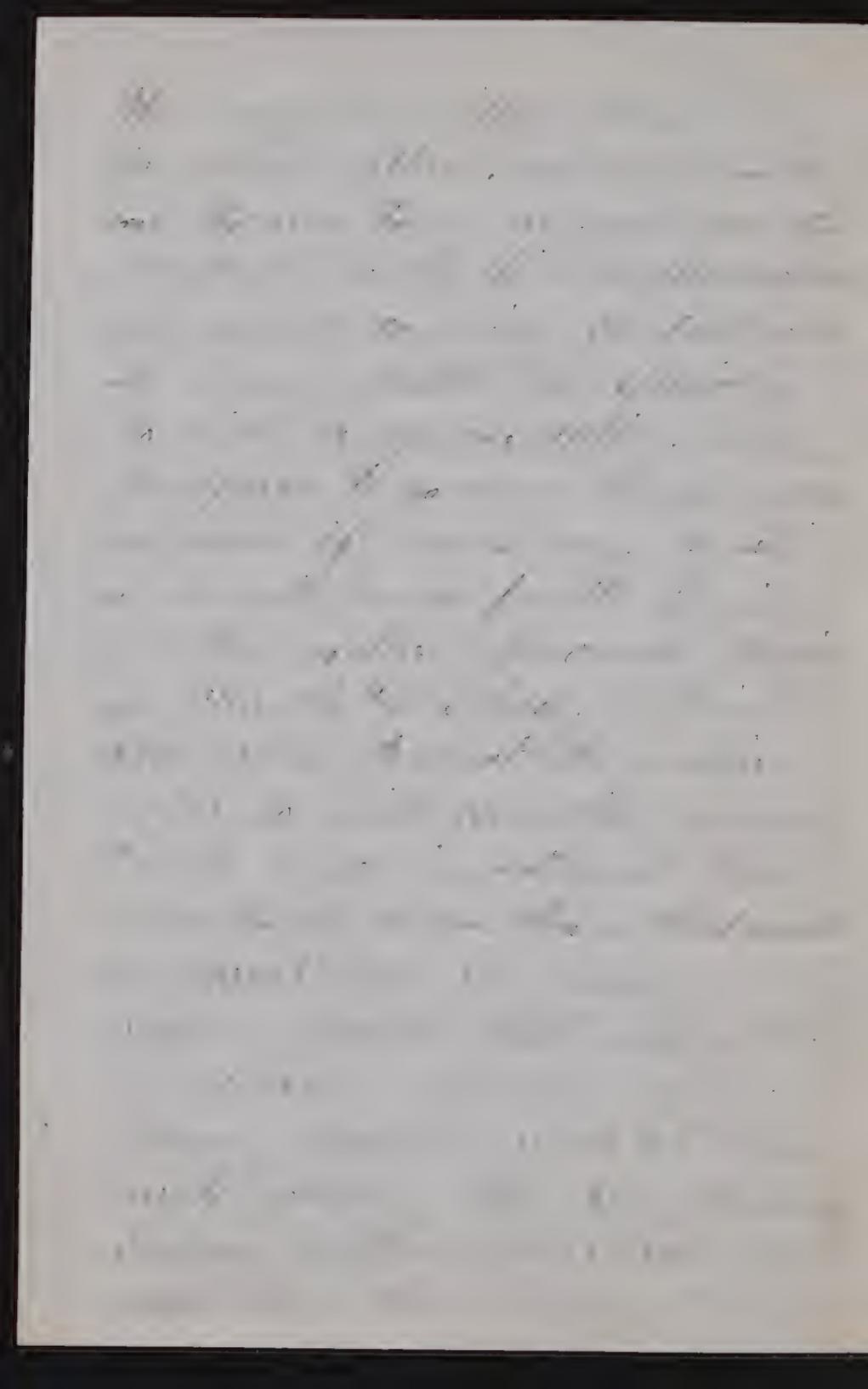
was invited and sat at
of his own Table. It
is received into the Church.
He has been a constant
to Epiphany B. and a frequent
visitor to our meetings before
the marriage. He married Annie
Harrison on Oct 1st -
and he left for New Haven.
The service was conducted
in the Tabernacle during
the first of the week at
the sick time. He was
afflicted with a fever
during those meetings
some weeks all within
a mile distant, and with
no other but his bed.
All this conduct of his
over-meetings have
been kept secret,
as much as possible,
so as not to expose him.

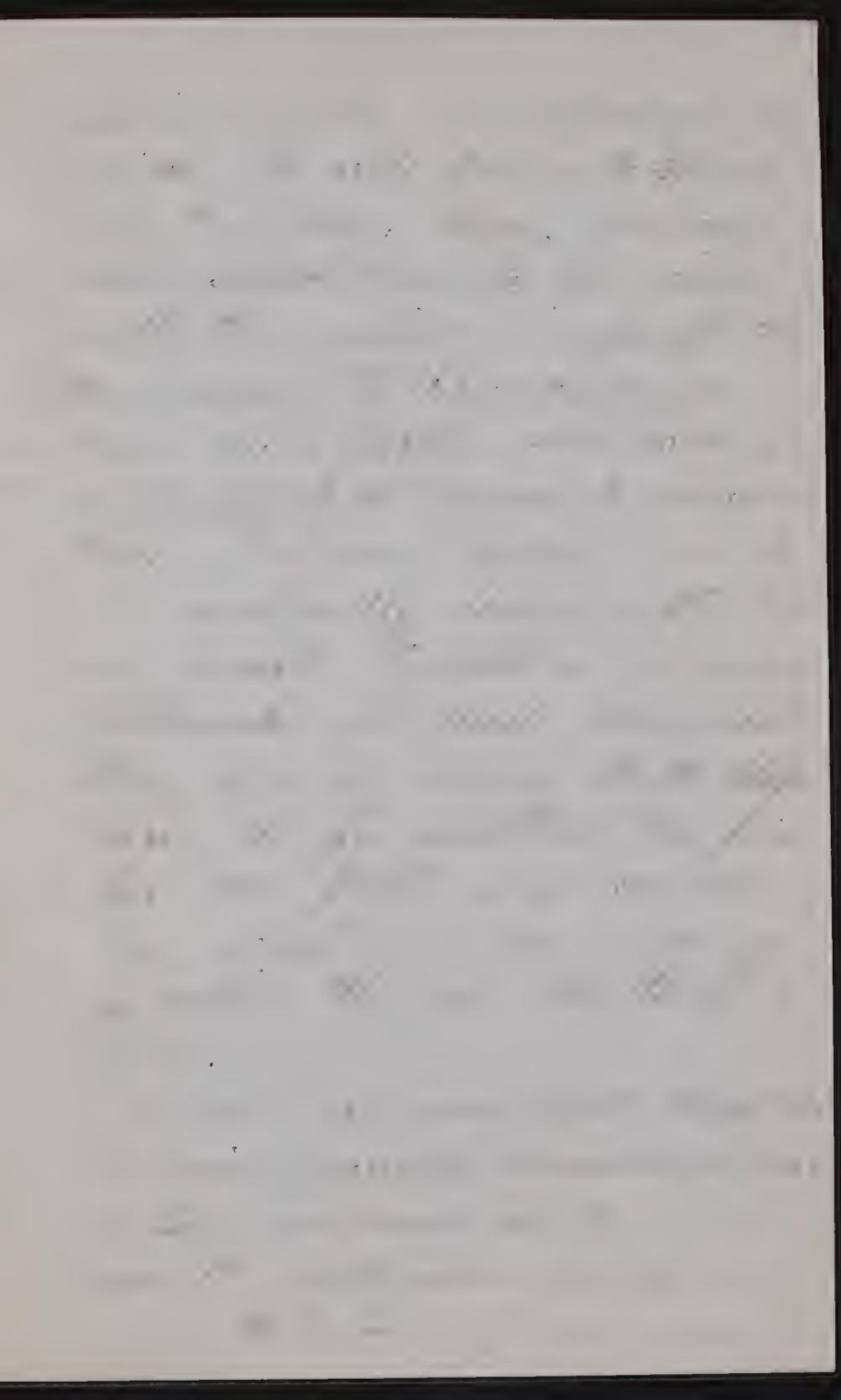
to bring & afford us a real
opportunity to see & to get them
in hand & also for you to get
them to see them & to know what
they are. Oh! That we may
have a gracious & approving
Spirit of God & that we
may see many of these
poor people brought into
the kingdom. We will be
glad to do it. Let you
know here 39 will be
done in the first place. Then
there is a second application
which I have made to the
Board of Education to ob-
tain the money to pay
these children. I think
that if they can't do it
has never been it has had to be
lessen 6 or 8 from the amount of
money. However I have
written to you again &
asked you to let me know

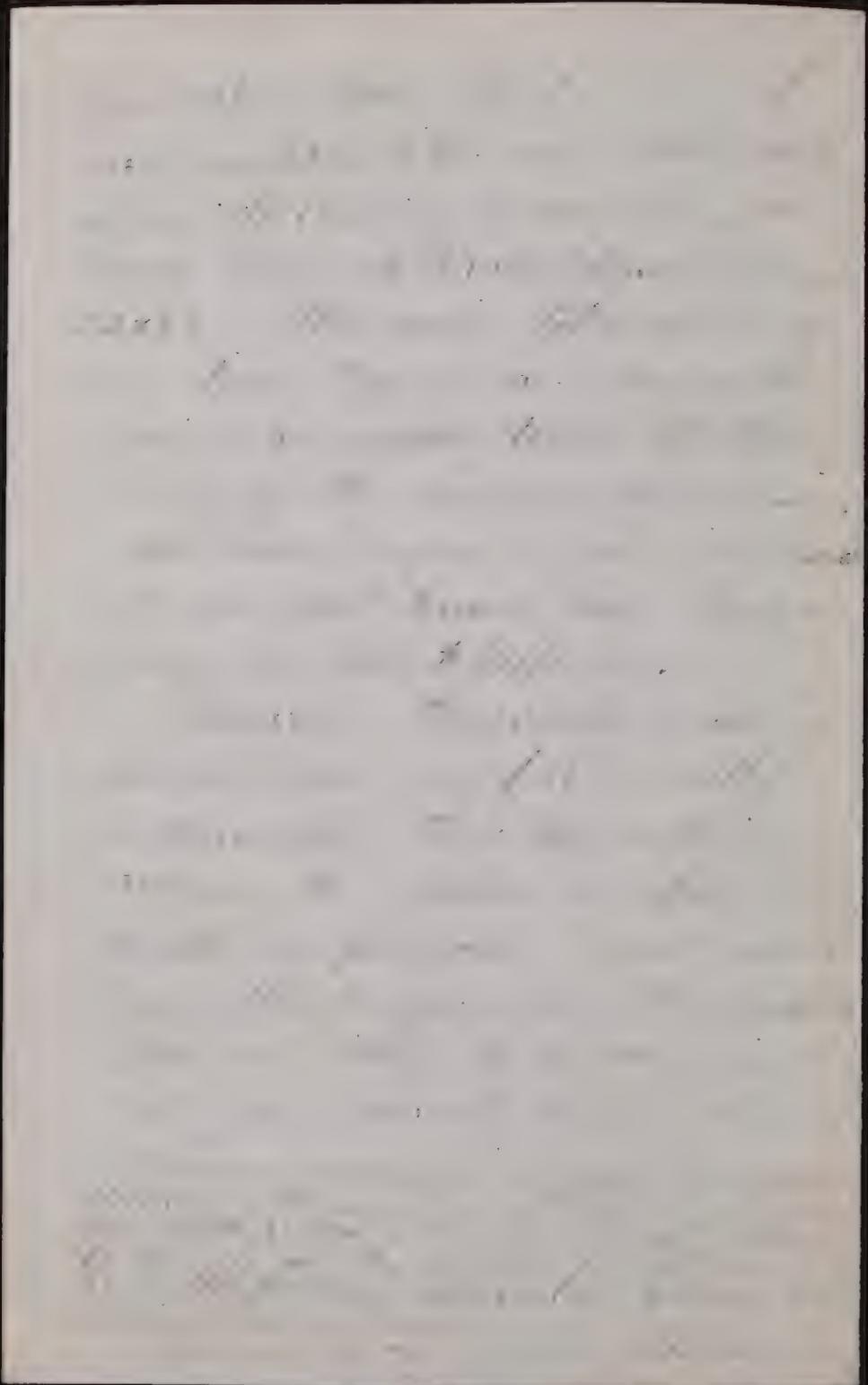
What's going on you people?
I'm not up to date so often
so I don't know what's been
going on. You men boys,
is it? I had Bassett & another
little girl married yesterday,
when the young man got
water & poor bassett
got it and said "Well Bassett
was bound to be good enough"
There is so much interest
that the young is continuing
the meeting this week.
The minute you are closed out
we will go and visit you all
in this place. It will be a very
large marsh. We have to go
to see the land to get
the water out. It will be
the other fields.

Yours sincerely
John T. Townsend









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Sitka Alaska Jan 20th 1883

Dear Dr Jackson!

It is nearly time for
the glassineck to arrive
so I will start my
letter to night, & finish
it after I hear from you.
We finished putting on
the rustic yesterday A.M.
Have some work to do
on the porches, but we
shall have that for a
time until we get more
important work done
inside. Finished laying
the floor on the upper
hall to day. Shuzian,
the only one we have
helping us, has been board-
ing up the spaces around

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the school room, between
the lower partitions on
the second floor, (the spaces
between the beams on which
the second floor rests.)
Archie, Rudolph, & John
have worked nicely
in putting on the rustic
& laying the floor. Have
not been able to get the
ditch dug on the back
of the house, as the ground
is filled with frost & covered
with snow. We had a thaw
taking off the snow for a
day or two, & Mr Brady
was going to make a
contract to do the work,
but it commenced to
snow again so that nothing
could be done. Will have
it done, or do it ourselves
as soon as the weather

permits. We have the stairs
boxed in on the end towards
Kaleys. We have the 2 rooms
on the Davis road to floor,
one chimney to build, all
the lower floor to put down
the front steps to make
all the stairs to finish &
all the doors to hang, with
the exception of two in the
school room. Minnie is
alone in the school, I have
thought it to be more imp-
-ortant to hurry up the
work on the Home, the
way we are situated.

Rev Mr Willard & family
are still with us. The
Baby is quite sick with
the Whooping Cough. They
are waiting for the Rose.
which will not be finished
before the last of Feb^r or 1st

of March.⁴ Mrs Austin's
eyes hurt a great deal & Dr Agres urged
her very strongly to go to
San Francisco by next
steamer to consult a good
oculist. It seems impossible
at present, & we hope it
will not be necessary. The
Com looks nicely from the
road. Capt Merriman calls
it the Palace. I think it is
the strongest building in
Alaska, & if it ever blows
down, it will be useless to
make any further search
for the "North Pole". Waller
has done all the sawing on
the rustic & flooring & is
bragging on the muscles of
his arms. May Morris is
away, & all is quiet on the
Political. We are all democrats.
to be continued

Sitka Alaska Jan 25th 1883
Dear Dr Jackson.

The Steamer came in yesterday & sails to night, have not got all our goods from the wharf yet, and as the weather is threatening, I have to run & look after them every few minutes. Miss Dunn is quite sick. Dr Ayres came five times to see her yesterday, was afraid of pleurisy. She caught a heavy cold Monday going to school through the rain. Think she is better to day

The far paper ordered
through Mr Brady did
not come by this
Stairway. We have con-
cluded to have Mr
Stiles move in at once.
Then we will move
the boys cook stove in
their kitchen, have done
their cooking in the
old place as we were
afraid to have them
do this in the house
until some of us
could ~~get~~ live with
them. Then we will
finish up stairs, &
get every thing ready
on the first floor to
put it down as soon
as the far paper comes
which I shall order
this time. I can see

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no other way under
the circumstances, all
of the folks sick, & we
cannot move, even
if our rooms were ready,
without taking Mr W's
family with us, as they
have no slaves etc. I was
right glad to get my
salary as it ~~was~~ is
nearly eight months
since I received any
money from the Board.
Mr Eaton gets all the
bills that it is possible
for me to get. I did not
send the bill for lumber
as the purser would
not sign it until he
heard whether the draft
was honored. I think
if the purser had not
been a good friend

of mine & considered
 to take a sight draft
 for the freight bill it
 would have gone into
 the store house & there
 would have been storage
 to pay, & nothing done on
 the building. Will name
 the dormitories as you
 request. Mr Styles will
 write you about the
 water question, the
 distance is 2400 ft. I
 think it will be very
 expensive & that it will
 be better to build a large
 tank & catch rain water,
 for a time at least.

Mr Styles will send you
 an itemized account
 showing the way the
 four hundred dol you left
 has been expended & more besides.

I will see Mr. Donnelly
this evening & if the
draft has been paid will
get him to sign bill
for fit on lumber & send
it to you in this. —

He will turn over
the time to Mr. Brady
& it will be credited
on building each. He
cannot send this bill
this time. We use the
cement to build our
chimneys. — Try & get some
society to send us fifty
pairs of blue denim, pants
& buttoned on jackets, as
soon as possible. We expect
three excursions here
this summer, & our
boys make a poor appearance
with all sorts & colors of

clothing etc. Will send
you a list of boys &
their supporters, as far
as we know them, by
next mail. Second the
wish, that you could
spend an afternoon, &
several forenoons too,
with us. Many thanks
for the prospect of getting
seats for our school reader.
Lizimie has taken a
picture of our Home
& is waiting for clear
weather to develop it.
Had only three clear
days last month. I
expected to hear that
you were sick. The first
letter I received from you,
from your constant
exposure while here, glad
to hear you were well

"

again. Hope the next
time you come, it will
be with your family,
& that it will be a
pleasure trip, Alaska
owes you this. I feel
provoked at the Board
for treating you so about
your bills when you
raise the money. Will
send the freight bills on
boxes, bell, &c next month
when I send my report.
After I get into the "Co."
I will send this report
every quarter. Have had
so much outside work
to do the past year, & so
much sickness in my
family, that it has
been impossible to be
as prompt as I desire.
Last month I assured

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directly five letters for
Miss Adeline in addition
to thirty one of my
own. We are well supplied
with every thing more
except the clothing I have
mentioned, Shbes, & Caps.
We shall need a constant
supply of these articles,
the more so, as we increase
the number of our scholars.
The purser is waiting for this
letter so I will have to close
Freight on barrels from
San Francisco to Sitka
including wharfage &c is
nearly or quite \$3.00.
This will give those who
wish to prepare freight on
goods for the Home some
idea of the amount to send
for that purpose. Thanks for
that nice book. Love from all
to you & yours sincerely yours. C. E. Austin

Gulcat Jan 26 1882

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro - We are not so
bad off for mail as I
had expected we would
be we have rec'd our
November mail by Canoe
true the charges are heavy
but we receive the mail
all safe and sound
I expect shortly to have
an opportunity of sending
our return, below.

I spent last week
in the upper village teaching
and visiting among the
people my knowledge of

Klugket language was
not sufficient to undertake
preaching while there.

I brought over a dozen people
down to spend the Sabbath
here others also have come
to stay that their children
may go to school. Many
of the people are making
arrangements to build here
in the spring. I wish
all the people would
collect together for it
is no small job to go
among the people when
scattered over 30 miles
I made about $\frac{1}{2}$ the way
up the river on a pack

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of American Club Skates
and coming back I made
• about the same distance
on Snow Shoes

I learned while at the
village that the paper in
regard to the house to be used
for School is of no account
"Stalnitch" has nothing to
say about it while his
son George is the principal
owner I could not get
the house while I was there
I used three Ingend Jacks
I had difficulty in getting
• the children together
They are willing to come but

a large hand bell is
needed to summon ~~the~~^{them}
Put it among the number
of your items for School.

We are getting along
finely at this point the
School is large - The congrega-
tion on Sabbath completely
fills the little School
house so that not a square
foot is vacant from the
balcony to the door.

A larger meeting house is
needed. But you know the
needs of the field as well
as I do and need not
mention them.

Blanks for
Teachers,
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Can you send me reports I have sent to
the Board several
times but receive no
answer, also if you
have blanks for the
missionaries yearly reports
I wish you would send
me some I do not
expect to get them from
the Board. Please give
me instructions as
to the renewing of my
commission also, At
present I belong to the
• Shewings Presby
I hope I may continue to
remain a member of it.

until we have a Presby
here in Alaska. I
look anxiously for word
from you that I may
know the signs of the
times. I am well in
every respect. Mrs W.
is about as she was
when you were here.

Baby is well

Mrs W wanted to send
pictures of the Indian
or also of the interior
of some of the houses but
had no pencils I was
unable to procure
any pencils as we were

coming ⁴ out and have
sent home for them

If they ever come
she says she will try
what she can do

We all unite in sending
our best wishes to
yourself and family

Mrs Dietrichson wishes
to be remembered by you

Your Bro. in Christ

Eugene S. Willard.

Dear Doctor Jackson, I send you by this mail

a sketch of claims which you desire

I am sorry that it is so "scotty" but it was
very difficult - with sincere regards

C. M. Willard.

Rev. J. W. Young

P.S. We do so want & wish for that white
teacher- one wholly missionary- & whom
I can have for a very own sister. Such
an one we are trying to take into our hearts
& home. As soon as the person is fixed or
please let us know her address as I wish
to bid her welcome & God speed - & tell her
what to bring as we even poor young house-
keepers to begin with & have not sufficient
bedding for another person. Sam has left
us taking his with him. Mrs M. G. would like
tell you of our wish in regard to a name
for our Mission village. You know that
neither Chilcah nor Chilcost is a comy
appellation - & we would like to call it Cyrus
in memory of Dr. Dixon whose death occurred
so nearly at the time of our coming here. If this
meets with the approbation of your self & the Board
please give the name in your paper. C. M. W.

Africa

My dear Doctor.

I omitted to tell the friends
of you, to make a special appeal for a good
boat (or the price of one about a \$100. and furnish
the kind needed) I have to cross a dangerous piece
of water, to reach one of my mission stations,
a short time since, on returning by canoe - with
two men paddling - I was upset, and was in the
water for some time, having to walk (on landing)
three miles over a rough beach, on another occasion,
when going to the island, I was upset, and sunk
twice, before being rescued. As my wife accom-
panies me each trip, I am anxious to secure
a good safe boat. Do try and stir up the
friends, to donate sufficient for this, and thus save
the valuable lives of a deserving missionary and
his wife -

W.

Rev Dr Jackson.
My dear Bro.

I have been
away & am getting home now
Yesterd^{ay} of 27th I have worked to
condense much into letter. I hope
it will help you.

If it does ask Dr Roberts if it
is worth anything to aid a
tired College President to an
affair of sea air.

If it is I shall be glad.

If it is good for the H. M. but
won't remove value, still I
shall be glad.

If you will send pretty speedily
I will get it before leaving home.
Having written it will be sent over.

I am getting booked for several labours
over but non-paying preaching trips
during next eight days. They say
"Of course a College President belongs
to us all!"

Farewell,
Sept 21st

1883?

Hannibal Port Mass.

Rev. Dr Jackson

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23
is at hand. I would suggest
that you leave the 13 of N. Ch. They
need your energy, sympathy &
practical personal knowledge
there. But people often do not
know what they do need &
jealousy is a vile weed that
often grows up in the Lord's
garden & among the best of His
planting. The Alaskans

has not yet appeared - they are
slow more than slow - there
is something wrong I fear.

We are here for the summer.
I suppose next if we have
time for you to go to Alaska & be
with us until the 1st of August

In that connection.
Daisy is at home well &
happy, having carried off the
wreath of the Junior year. She
will see Miss Daisy a letter, 2 or 3
weeks ago, requesting her to
call on Miss Daisy Carile, and
Mr. Griffis, and Mr. Clair M. F.,
Did she get the letter? If you
are sending Miss Daisy to college
this fall I wish she would go
to Washington. If she goes to
McGeeley I can give her a
letter to a lady there.

With best regards,
J. McLean Wright

Pima Agency, Casa Grande P.O.
Arizona, Jan. 4th 1883,
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
New York.

Dear Brother:

Both of your letters have come to hand; many thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Terry and ourselves for your assistance in their behalf.

It was our intention last spring to build if possible a chapel at Blackwater and one at Casa Blanca.

I had no team then and I was in hopes that Agent Wheeler would assist me until I could purchase one.

I needed the team to collect money from our white neighbors and wheat from the Indians. Mr. Wheeler did not help us.

I purchased a good team in August
but could not use it until late in
Sept., one of the animals had a
hurt on one hoof.

Mr. Wheeler's conduct toward these
Indians at that time was so
arbitrary and unjust that it at
times came near to a war between
the Indians and the Agent and
his police.

In May last three Guacharty Indians
were murdered by our Indian police,
directed by the Agent. Our whole tribe
felt exasperated and counsils were
held to devise means for retaliating.
It required the presence of a large
military force to check what other,
wise might have ended in blood,
shed at this Agency.

Mr. Wheeler then received a months
leave of absence and went with his
family to Cal., this quieted

matters a little, most Indians thought he had left for good. The police being utterly demoralized, and disbanded, drunkenness among the young and those inclined to use intoxicants became the order of the day.

When the Agent had returned, he asked for a large force of the U.S. Military to protect him and his interpreter (the latter the principal actor in the Quacharty murders) and to severely punish all who would say a word against him or not uphold him in his evil acts. Fortunately the Military officer did not approve of provoking a general uprising, and Mr. Wheeler finding some serious indictments against him, left for parts unknown.

It may interest you to know, that those Indians among whom I have

labored most, were the ones who counseled moderation, good order, and subjection to the government and Agent.

With these difficulties in the way and without money, nothing was attempted in the building of chapels. I had to confine my labors chiefly to the Indians in this vicinity and to the school-children.

The Indians at Blackwater, where I intended to build, have during Oct. and Nov. removed to another locality, a mile nearer to the Agency, probably on account of the death of their principal captain. Had we built there last summer, it would have been a disappointment to us.

Our chief difficulty with church buildings at present seems to be

the frequent removal of whole villages from one place to another, yet we can not well accomplish much without suitable buildings.

We can put up plain buildings at no great cost and arrange them so, ~~so~~ that we can remove most of the material and build at other localities at a very little cost, if necessary.

We ought to have a chapel here. The Agency has no suitable rooms and my granary is not large enough. We have a number of regular attendants here and a prospect of a congregation of christians, and a good Sunday school.

We ought to have a chapel at Casd Blanca eleven miles west of here.

One at Blackwater, now about eleven miles east of here.

(Also one at Stauntonic, five miles east of here. At Stauntonic I have always found good congregations of men, women and children).
the difficulty there is that the Indians live very scattered during summer and more or less so during winter.

The best time for adobe work here is during April and May; the Indians will give us help in the shape of work and some wheat at harvest time.

Our white neighbors will give us some help, it is difficult to say just how much.

If you can raise us \$1200.00 I shall be able, the Lord permitting to complete three chapels and possibly four. We would build adobe walls with board floor and shingle roof. The might

build with mud roofs at Black,
water and Stauntonic; they would
cost each about \$58.00 less than
shingle roofs, they are not very
desirable however.

My father in law may join us
this spring, he no doubt would
be a great help to us.

I have spent over \$200.00 last
fall for horses and forage. The
box of clothing, the Friends of the
1st church of Elmira have sent
us however will aid us to such
an extent, that we shall not feel
this at all and the forage
hereafter will not cost me so
much.

I delayed answering your
first letter in order to learn
what the Indians of the above
mentioned villages would say
concerning church buildings.

They told me that they would
be glad to have them and that
they would assist in erecting them.

Antonio came from Hampton
last June, he works on his farm
and shows a good example.

We should be glad to have you
come and see us this spring.

We need three or four large day
schools for the Pimas, besides the
boarding school at the Agency,
with Christian teachers, and we
hope the government will yet furnish
them for this people. We need
Agents, who are not Spiritualists
nor scoffers of religion, for our Indians
have no respect for such the latter.

Please give our best regards
to sister Jackson.

Very respectfully yours

C. H. Cook

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Rev W. Jackson Jan 5/83
My dear Sir -

I am sorely disappointed at the failure to secure the sum for Mrs. Willard. \$800 is very little compared to \$1200. And when shall we get the other \$1200? I write to ask what plan you can suggest for some timely action. I suppose you have told Mrs. White & she will be disappointed. Shall we try for \$1. subscription in every Soc - or shall one Soc - only undertake to raise it? How about issuing shares in the vessel - like the R. R. C. H. Dr. did before my oldest son was a baby - till

have his Certificate of Charge
in their "Morning Star". Talk
it over among the Ex. Com -
I if you have any plans
let me know. So much money
for one vessel has not been
approved of where I have
mentioned it. I am one
of the ladies you - so can
only comfort myself as to
what I ~~and~~ do, or think I
~~and~~ do, if I was rich.
But I want to help - not
to discourage. Shall I issue
an appeal through our
Religious papers in Penn. women
to send me \$ - each - or
what shall I do. If you or Ex.
Com. wish me to take any action
as Chm. Soc. Com. please Sir - will
you write a few lines stating for whom
& why the vessel is needed & why it
must cost so much - Then I will
feel safe in copies before the public.
Most truly Yrs Kate P. Bryant.

Navajo Industrial Boarding School

NAVAJO AGENCY

J. D. PERKINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Navajo Agency, A. S. January 6th 1853

My Dear Sir and Bro.

Your kind letter with Dr. Kendalls received. Our determination to leave was based on the fact that others were appointed and sent to take our places even before we knew any thing of it. The same letter making Mr. Taylor Capt. has been read many times stating also that if he thought best we were to be removed. This we felt very much, and regard it not only unkind but unjust. Our work will stand on its merits regardless of such reports as Mr. T. says he has sent you. He claims the school a disgrace. ~~I believe~~. Taylor leave this morning taking our matron with them without consulting us. Our matron has failed to give satisfaction which we believe is owing to their influence. We believe the hand of the good Lord is in this matter and that He is ~~controlling~~ things to His pleasure at this Agency.

We are in need of books for the school. We have
in reference to the same but have received
no reply.

We all smile in regards to yourself and
family.

Very respectfully yours,

J D Perkins.

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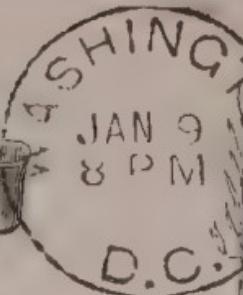
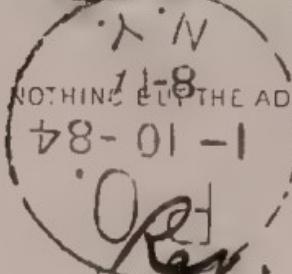
Enclosed you

will find Mrs Bryans letter
and the certificate which you
gave me yesterday - I write
particularly back, that in
addressing any public meetings
before the meeting of the School
Com. the matter of the steam
launch should not be mention-
ed - I find not only that
the school com - but the Com
think it very unwise and
impracticable, and it occurs
a pity that societies or individ-
uals should become interested
in it, and then be told that
the thing cannot be carried

out. The Com. meets next
Monday, as you know and from
what Mr. Booth said to me
this morning, I judge the subject
will be discussed.

Very truly yours.
Amelia B. Green

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
P. O. box 1938
New York
N.Y.

P.O. Box 406 Washington DC
Jan 9/83

Dear Dr. Jackson

The Home Missionary for Jan'y has not reached me much to my regret for I have been fighting the missionary's battle among people here and supposed that this number might contain something in explanation of the scandalous charges of the Chronicle (S. F.) which would enable me to deny on better basis than "general information & belief". Perhaps the publishers think I ought to pay for my copies, which indeed I would willingly do if I were not so burdened already on behalf of the Alaska files. Two copies are all I need, but I should be sorry to break off the series. Yours truly W.H. Dall

New Castle Jan 10th 1888
Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother,

Some

time ago I wrote you enclosing a report of monies sent, together with a note for the balance of the one hundred dollars pledged by me. I would be glad to know whether they were sent.

I feel very anxious about our children, in view of their return to Chilcat. It does seem almost like murder to take the little children where it will be impossible to get milk, without making some provision. If you knew any one, at any point along the coast, in whom you have confidence and on whose judgment you can rely, I will give \$100 for

The purpose of purchasing a cow, and something more, if that is not sufficient, to pay for transportation. If you succeed in getting the boat - it can be taken at small cost. It should be a tried one, proven to be a good and continuous milker. We have a part aulderney, which milked well for nearly three years.

It has been supposed by some, that if the arrangement is made with the Government for a monthly mail, that the boat project will be given up. I have thought our boat might answer all purposes, and if help can be procured from the Govt by a mail contract, it might ^{be} quite a help, while much might be saved by carrying the lumber necessary for Mission and Indian buildings. And if Mrs Barn succeeds in getting her mill, a good

Business might be carried on in
transporting lumber to other places.
I have used five dollars more for the
boat which (with sums reported) will
make over \$700. and a prospect of some
thing more.

When I said in my last, that the means
named, had procured the contributions,
I did not mean they alone - for daughter's
letters had first awakened an interest
and secured sympathy - but, that I had
not asked any, personally.

Yours very truly.
Mrs for S. White

P.S. Would it not be well to invest
some also in chickens & I will give
ten dollars for the purpose if you think
best.

ed. W.

Newcastle Jan 12th/88
Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Brother

Your Letter

of Jan 9th, was rec'd just after I had written one to you. Thanks for the letters. On reflection it seems to me the boat referred to, is not only higher priced than we wish, but also finer. It seem to have been intended for carrying passengers. Much of the cost was incurred by fitting up the cabin. While our boat should have a comfortable room, it need neither be large nor expensive. As I mentioned on my letter yesterday, it seems to me the greater part should be reserved for freight; and while strong, may be gotten up

plainly and cheaply. I hope to be
able to make the collections at
least eight hundred dollars.
Received letters today from Mrs. Miller
and daughter. They are still in
proviny. Daughter says they will
be able this year to contribute
something to the boat. If one
can be procured for \$1000 you
need not hesitate to contract for
it at once, which I would suggest.
It would be well to do, that there
may be no excuse for not
having it well done.

I enclose a letter from Mrs
Bryan, with whom you can
communicate if you think
best, after which I think I
can obtain more help through
her influence. Please return.

This work is certainly of
the world no other power could so stir
the hearts of the people.

If the desired mail arrangement
has failed, could it not be secured
for our boat? If so it would be
quite a help in meeting expenses.

The arrangement, if possible,
might be made, as we do not
intend to entertain the word fail-
l; perhaps, as well the Board did
not take hold of it. It has been
my opinion all along (not to say
my wish) that it should have no
connection with the organization,
as such, as otherwise, other mis-
sions could justly claim equal
interest in it. At least it might
cause jealousies and strife. In
all cases I have plainly stated
that the Board had nothing to do

with it. So there can no dissatisfaction arise from making it a gift to the Chilcat mission. In the publick meeting it has been spoken of as "Mrs Willards boat." If we send a cow, no one should object, neither should they if we send a boat - if we ask no aid from the ^X Board. Least I weary you I will close with many thanks for your kindness to me and mine.

Yours in Christian love
Mrs Jos S. White

Charles A. Taylor
Navajo Agency
Manuelito P.O.
1883 Arizona
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I have just learned that you are again at home. I have written several letters to the Board respecting the condition of this school which I presume you can see if you have not already seen them. As this is a part of your field I trust you will make it convenient to visit us soon. Wish you could come while Mrs. Perkins is in charge, & if so without notifying any of them that you are coming, as I should like you to see the school as it is. At all events it will be wise not to attempt any

defense of the work done
here even though Gen. Logan
is unfair in some of his
statements. I do not think
it possible to give too severe
a criticism upon such efforts
as are found here, nor upon
those who put them forth.

It is a disgrace, & must
be rectified. You know the
circumstances of my being
transferred here probably
better than I know them.

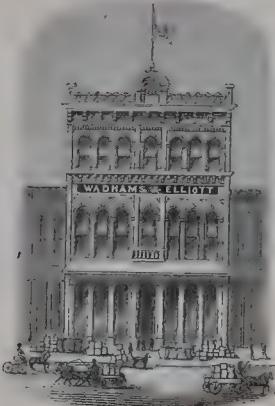
I will not here express
myself on the subject, but
I think that your presence
here might forestall a repetition
of such a farce.

Please write me soon
I believe me as ever your
brother

Charles A. Taylor

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Portland, Oregon, Jan 16 1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro -

Yours of 5th hand this morning -
Inclosed please find itemized bills - You will remember
you assumed certain bills of Willard & a payment on
Austin which I suppose was an advance to them on their
Salary. Mr McFarlane - Young &c say the Board
are not sure their money - what is the matter -
I have written several letters about that little steamer at
Seattle - I wrote J J Gilbert of coast survey - He does
not think she is just such a steamer as Willard & have
had - Last steamer from Little best letter & circular
about steam launch makers in Bristol R.I. I think
(Papers are up home) I will enclose them to you - I think
you might get one of them and put it on some Stev
or Sailer coming round the Horn - What do you think
of it. I don't know of any thing on this coast just such
as he wants - I tried to see Carroll last time here but
he did not call - was here only 24 hours - Will attend to
the lumber and send it only when steamer will land
it at Jackson. Hastely Yours WM Wadham

Bellevue Idaho -

Jan. 17th 1883 -

Dear Doctor Jackson -

Many thanks

for your kind efforts in
my behalf. I wish it were
possible to return or rather
reciprocate the favor. But
"virtue is its own reward" and
that will suffice now. I am
getting matters into better
shape here in Wood River and
tonight expect to organize
a church here - and next

Sabbath receive five members
into the Church at Hailey and
ordain an Elder - We took
up a collection for Home
Missions last Sabbath - ~~*640~~
which Bro. Pratt will account
for at end of quarter - hope
I can take another one before I
leave - I start for Jackpot
and East Monday - have not
got letter from Bro. Eaton, but
have half fare Pass. of Bro. Pratt -
Regards to all -

Faithfully - J. H. Hill

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Newcastle, Jan 18, 1883

Sheldon Jackson S. S.

Dear Brother.

Your welcome letter was rec'd last eve. I am sorry if my ignorance, or "zeal" which was not according to knowledge, has in any way placed you in unpleasant circumstances. I have written twice to Mrs Haines explaining the matter.

Mr Willard when the request for the boat was made - asked to have the money sent to him, but in thinking over the matter, the course taken, seemed to be best; and he has, since, so expressed himself.

Now - if you are likely to have trouble, can we not turn over the whole matter to Mrs Bradley - or some one you have confidence in - to manage it for us. Of course this is only

a suggestion. I wish you ~~just~~
to do just what you may think
best.

I have concluded to mail the
money, for the cows to Mr Willard,
and if they go back, and he thinks
best to take one, they can do so, making
meat of it in the fall, if it cannot
be kept.

Had a letter from Mrs Haine, last eve,
telling me the Board would hold a
meeting this week to consider the matter
of continuance, or abandonment
of the Chilcat mission. I have written
Mrs Haine, what may be considered
my protest in reference to giving it
up. First plead for Jesus' sake, 2^d for
the self-sacrificing missionaries, and 3^d
for their parents, sake, who have made
a willing sacrifice.

In haste Yours truly

Mrs Jas Hobart

Chapman's
New England Po
etry & Prose
Collection

Dear Doctor.

I have been for
some time intending to
write you, but have been
delayed by various circum
stances, the last of which
is a deadly and brutal
attack upon my family
and friends. —
I have a nice lad
lying on my sofa, which
I have named as you can
see, in memory of our
dear & much beloved son

in the House is very friendly
to the cause, I will depart at
an early day. I was going
to have this week a train
for a friend home, but an
accident to the novice master
prevented. I will, however, ex-
cuse the P.M. of next week,
I hope to get the bill that
is now due - reported to
the House by to-morrow leave.
I will also see if I can do
anything for the little bill
providing for education.
I should like to meet you
if you are in Wash. If
you will let me know
several days in advance
your being there will be
done at my time in hand
you, by my house, Dr.

With the rest of my
work, I will let you know
when I get you. See that
you notify me to the con-
fidence of Mr. D. Division of
Sociale, Tracy R. F.
At any other time write to
Mr. C. Tracy, Va. I
have been absent from this
from Alaska for a long time
I should be very glad to see
or hear from you. With
best regards from Mrs. B.
I begged to release & found
you very kind.

M. S. B.

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Chelsea - Mass.

No. 29 - Cary Ave.

Jan 25th - 1883

Mr. Jackson.

Dear Sir,

I imagine I am intruding on your time in addressing you so frequently, but fearing you did not receive my last budget of queries I make bold to try writing again.

The only word I have had of you since yours of Jan 4th was from my mother, that you might be in Boston about

Jan. 20th. I looked in the different papers for an announcement but found nothing, and as I saw nothing of you presumed you were detained.

I will only ask you now, that when you do come, please do not fail to see me. Make it convenient to your own time. If I knew when to expect you I would surely be at home.

The letters I undertook only from a sense of duty, when I found it must be, or rather would be mother or I. I have tried to do them as well as I could without neglecting my

other duties, and although I do not seek the task of going over them again, I will do so without hesitation and cheerfully if it is thought best so to do. the dear Father being my helper in this as in all things.

Your Christian friend
Eva S. McClintock

Fort Wyoagle A.T. Jan 25th 1873
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother

Do not be
greatly surprised to
find that I am here.
I came over with the
Indians for the mail and
to see the friends. I am
glad to receive two letters
from you. Also letters and
two speakers salary from
the board. I was disappointed
in the reduction in my
salary, but when I reflect
and know that it has been
wisely ordered so to be, (I come
not here to find fault.)
and am mysteriously directed
to look for support and

comfort from a higher
source. I think that all
will be for the best - in the
end. I purpose to do
my best until this Com-
mission expires which
will be in July 15th 1843.
Then if all is well I would
like to go east - and see
my friends, and also
exchange some things that
I have secured from the
Indians by way of giving
them employment and
patronage. I don't think
that I feel hurt - for the
future never looked
brighter. If affairs are so
arranged as to need me
at that time at Jackson
Please let me know
J.E. Chapman.

Fort Wrangell, Alaska Jan. 25. '85.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

Yours of Dec 25th
at hand. Thanks for good wishes.
Am glad that Bro. Gould is to
have regular monthly mail. His
mail has now been lying at
this office for two months waiting
for a carrier. Your sealed bid
shall be forwarded with all others,
if there are any others which I
doubt. Hope you may get the
contract. Shall be glad to have
my Indians get the work. Of course
a str however small would be much
better but we must take what we
can get.

I do hope the bill for
government will pass this session.
It is likely that the quartz min-
ing at Guyan will ^{of Nevada} take a "boom" if
it does. Senator Jones, has expressed
himself well satisfied with these
mines, & will invest largely. There
will be a thriving town there in a
year or two. Then we will need a
teacher there.

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I am surprised at your stating that
the prospect for an educational appro-
priation is so poor since President
Arthur has so strongly recommended
it. I hope something can get before
to secure it.

Please attend to the
getting of those certificates of church
membership. You told me to remind
you if you forgot.

We much hope you can
do something towards securing the
garrison buildings for us for
the boys' institute. I have written
fully to Dr. Kendall on that sub-
ject.

All is prospering here as
never before.

Mrs Young joins in
kindest regards!

Faithfully

Your Bro in X

When will the new edition of
your book be out?

L. Hall Young